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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 2, 2003**, transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Two (2) return postcards.


It is respectfully requested that the attached postcards be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that they be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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